

Tasmanian Motorcycle Trials Club

(A sport most people only see when Red Bull share a Toni Bou video on Facebook)



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President's Report

Hello all. What a good day it was for the Dilston trials. From the start of the day it had a good feel, there was great numbers and a few new riders. Huge thanks to Nigel for not scaring this off this time. Well done to all the section setters, I heard it was a good team who went out and set. There was great variety with creeks, rocks and banky turns. The lines were set spot on. Very well-set trials, congrats.

The day was very entertaining, every ride with Nobby is entertaining but I have to say Tom took the spot off Nobby at this trials. Tommy's last lap he went over the hangers twice, both respectable stacks. We've all seen the first one that Ashlee caught on camera. His last one though was a nothing, until he went to pick up his bike and his grip slipped clean off, still in his hand he tripped over his bike like a drunken fella on the street. We all felt bad laughing at such young talent but by the time Tom realised what was going on his was on the same laughing scale as we were. Nobby was close to falling off just laughing. Very entertaining to watch. Big Tommy took the crash well, top job old mate.

By the end of this trials season once again I'm very interested to see how the results are going to pan out. Most grades are having changing winners from trials to trials.

I should be doing a bike review from this trials, pretty sure I rode most people's bikes. Rode a few makes throughout the day. Still nothing like throwing the leg back over your own bike.

Last weekend we had a training day, had about 10 people along that all gained something out of the day. The riders were either juniors or new club members which is really good to see for our club. Thanks to all the club member for helping with the coaching and for helping organise the day. Tassie is going really well in regard to the fundraising. We are going good considering our trials population. Thank you all for your support and enthusiasm towards the team and your state reps.

Well that's enough from me, see you all at the next trials.

Regards Baylesy

NSW State Championships

As I type this, Chris, Tom, Will and Rob Thornbury are probably quite literally rocking and rolling on the Spirit of Tasmania, heading up to Pacific Park for the NSW Championships this weekend. Jenna is also going, but she's taking the smarter option and flying over the rough stuff. Good luck to the guys and girl, hopefully they'll get some good results and I might even be able to con a report out of them for the next newsletter.

Mt Joy wrap up

I don't have a fun fact about Mt Joy itself, but Cressy is close enough: A small country town 13 Km. south of Longford on the Cressy Road; the gateway to the Northern Central Highlands. The name is taken from the Cressy Company, a company formed in England to run the large agricultural farms in the colony. Some of the old buildings still standing date back to 1855 when the town was born.

Anyway, I know the trial was at the quarry and I was told the weather wasn't as bad as everyone thought it was going to be. I can't go much into detail, I was at home with a sick family, check the results for all the information you'll ever need.

Dilston wrap up

Dilston! A small community on the East Tamar Highway, 14km north of Launceston. Dilston is an orchard growing and farming district. In its day was an important staging station on the highway between George Town and Launceston.

That fun fact is good and all but they didn't mention the cow crap, probably because that's not very appealing unless you're into the business of drying them out and using them as fuel for the fire. They burn well, and repel mosquitos too. In some parts of the world, they use the stuff as a cheap insulator in homes. I think I've talked enough shit about... shit, so we'll get onto the bike stuff.

It didn't feel like Dilston. There wasn't the normal ice on the logs, or loads of mud, or a combination of both. Instead we had a little bit of mud, logs giving way or rocks changing position. There was even a flowing creek, something which we don't usually see at an event.

We had a bunch of new riders too, thankfully Nigel contained himself and didn't scare them off with that famous question. All up, 33 riders turned up, a decent amount, and we could easily rattle off a few names who couldn't make it. It'd be cool to hit 45 or 50 riders at an event, maybe we could do that at Melton Mowbray?

Anyway, recently crowned Australian X Trial runner up Chris Bayles won Expert.

Kurt won A Grade, just ahead of Tom, Jordan in third.

Nothing important happened in B Grade so we'll skip that... Nah just kidding. Will Thornbury picked up his first yellow plate win, probably the first of many, a good confidence boost before the NSW titles this coming weekend. Daniel wasn't far behind him in second, third place sewn up by Peter Lockhart.

A changing of the guard in C+? Matt Stevens continues to improve, beating Nigel by one solitary point. Maybe Matt will have a yellow plate next season? Third place went to Ossa Academy founder Ian Pickering.

A normal copy and paste of the C grade results would have caught me out here. Newcomer Scott Lohrey aboard a very good looking TRRS taking full points and beating Mike Travica on countback, 16 cleans to 13. Ian Gabbedy was just one point behind second place. I'd guess we've not had the top three separated by one point in any grade for a very long time!

Three riders took on the white lines (no not the powdered stuff), Millie finished in third place behind Queenslander Stevie Homan, Matt Bessel taking first place.

2019 Huon Aquaculture Australian Trials Championships

There's been heaps going on behind the scenes, we're careering through space and time and getting close to what will be an epic weekend. The event poster isn't far off, it'll be well publicised when it's out so make sure you distribute that far and wide.

OBSERVERS!

Righto kids, it's time to get serious for a minute. We're careering through space and time and getting close to what will be an epic weekend. Observers are a huge part of the weekend, and we need many. If you or anyone you know can help, please get in contact with Ian Pickering on 0418 131 341. You won't be able to get closer to the action and as long as you can count to 5 you'll be good to go. Training on the scoring system will be provided, and lunch will be provided too. You can score, or you can click the score onto the score card, or both, the choice is yours.

T SHIRTS!

What's an Aussie Championship without t shirts? Here's a peek at the (unfinalised, subject to change) design for this year, courtesy of Dylan Bayles



CLASSES!

This will give you an idea of what level the sections will be set at.

Australian Titles Classes and State Equivalence

Markers	Australian Titles Classes	Tasmania	Victoria	NSW	QLD	SA	WA
	Trial 1	Expert	Trial 1	Trial 1	Trial 1	Trial 1	Trial 1
	Trial 2	A Grade	Trial 2	Trial 2	Trial 2	Trial 2	Trial 2
	Trial 3, Masters 35+, Youth 13 to Under 19	B Grade	Trial 3	Trial 3	Trial 3	Trial 3	Trial 3
	Trial 4, Women, Twinshock, Veteran 40 to 55, Veteran 55+, Junior Open 12 to under 16	C+ Grade	Trial 4+	Trial 4	Trial 4	Trial 4	Trial 4
	Classic, Junior Women 12 to under 16, Junior 9 to under 13, Junior Women 9 to under 13, Women's 2	C Grade	Trial 4		Trial 5	Trial 5	Trial 5
No Markers	Junior 7 to under 11, Junior Women 7 to under 11	Clubman	Trial 5	Trial 5	Trial 6	Novice	Black Plate

SUPP REGS!

Supplementary regulations are now online and ready to go. Click the link and scroll down to the trial section to view them, they contain instructions for joining Ridernet to enter.

<https://www.ma.org.au/forms-sup-regs/supplementary-regulations/>

If you're not a member of a current Motorcycling Australia affiliated club, we suggest joining the Launceston Motorcross and Scramble Club, because without them we wouldn't be able to run the Australian Titles.

Keep an eye on the Facebook page for any other details too, <https://www.facebook.com/19AusChamps/>

Get to know a rider

I thought I'd start interviewing riders, I don't know why, it seemed like a good idea at the time. I'm not going to interview myself, so to start this off, you'll get to know someone who is easily reached because she's on the other end of the couch.

What is your name?

Millie Lockhart

Age? (optional)

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Do you have a nickname? What is it, and where did it come from?

I don't have a nickname, sometimes Mills because it's short for Millie.

What do you do for work?

Nothing, I'm in primary school

How old were you when you started riding trials?

I was about 6 years old.

What was your first bike?

A Chinese motorbike with Rockstar stickers.

What do you enjoy most about this sport?

It's different, you can't compare it to anything else and it's something unique.

What do you do for fun when you're not riding?

Staying at my Aunts house, exploring bits of Tasmania

Favourite band or musician?

Linkin Park.

What's your favourite food?

Burgers. Big ones with egg, bacon, everything.

Do you have any hidden talents?

I can burp the alphabet.

Cats or dogs?

Dogs

A genie gives you three wishes, what do you wish for?

To be the richest person on Earth.

A successful career.

My own private island.

What's your greatest fear?

Spiders

You can have dinner with four people, living or dead, who do you choose?

Nicole Scherzinger, Jarryd Roughead, Scarlett Johansson, Taylor Swift.

Are you related to anyone famous? If so, who?

Roger Corser is my fourth cousin.

Cool, so now you know a tiny bit about Millie, and surprisingly I've learnt a lot about her too, I didn't expect that band, or those people... Anyway, if you'd like to help me out and make this easy for everyone, email newsletter@tastrials.org.au with your own answers to questions and I'll randomly stick them in upcoming newsletters. Otherwise I'll have to hassle people at events or via email/Faceplant, and nobody wants that.

Next State Round events

Southerners, your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to set up a kick arse trials event for the **8th of September** at Melton Mowbray

IMPORTANT! This is NOT going to be held at the previous location on Lovely Banks Road! It will be on the same property, but the entrance will be slightly further north for southern folk, or slightly less south for northern folk. The entrance will be opposite Tedworth Road, you'll see the signs to Bisdee Tier.

Pack your lucky underpants (it's ok, almost everyone has them) and get some extra practice in, on a brand new site right before the Aussies.

Section setting will be the 1st of September, which is Father's Day, feel free to bring Dad along to help out.

SMS Alerts

People keep asking to be signed up, so I'll keep putting this in. If you want to be informed in case of a cancelled trial or some other important situation, send your name and number to newsletter@tastrials.org.au and I'll add you to the notifications. Hopefully it'll never be used, but it's there just in case.

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Round 6 Mt Joy
21 July 2019

A Grade		Lap 1	Lap 2	Lap 3	Lap 4	Lap 5	Sun	Total	0	1	2	3	5
1	Tom WOODHOUSE	15	6	2	5	0	28	28	20	8	3	3	1
2	Kurt PICKERING	8	5	5	9	7	34	34	18	9	1	6	1
3	Matt WOODHOUSE	10	10	8	7	7	42	42	13	12	2	7	1
4	Jordan PERKINS	16	10	8	8	17	59	59	15	5	1	9	5
B Grade		Lap 1	Lap 2	Lap 3	Lap 4	Lap 5	Sun	Total	0	1	2	3	5
1	Peter LOCKHART	8	7	4	2	1	22	22	22	7	3	3	0
2	Daniel FENTON	10	3	3	3	4	23	23	18	14	2	0	1
3	Will THORBURY	16	13	2	4	1	36	36	19	8	0	6	2
4	Callum MILLAR	19	7	9	6	11	52	52	9	14	4	5	3
C Plus		Lap 1	Lap 2	Lap 3	Lap 4	Lap 5	Sun	Total	0	1	2	3	5
1	Nigel MUNDAY	2	2	1	2	0	7	7	29	5	1	0	0
2	Jenna LUPO	2	2	3	4	4	15	15	24	9	0	2	0
3	Matt STEVENS	11	5	4	5	1	26	26	16	14	3	2	0
4	Shane BAYES	13	9	4	1	2	29	29	20	5	6	4	0
5	Nobby GABBEDY	13	6	7	8	9	43	43	13	13	3	3	3
6	Ken HOSKING	14	8	8	9	7	46	46	12	8	7	8	0
7	Ian PICKERING	12	15	12	15	5	59	59	14	4	4	9	4
C Grade		Lap 1	Lap 2	Lap 3	Lap 4	Lap 5	Sun	Total	0	1	2	3	5
1	Simon LANGWORTHY	6	2	13	0	1	22	22	24	6	1	3	1
2	Mike TRAVICA	7	2	0	5	9	23	23	26	5	0	1	3
3	Bob PERKINS	8	6	8	5	0	27	27	22	9	0	1	3
4	Kalam LANGWORTHY	8	6	9	3	5	31	31	21	5	3	5	1
5	Mike HULL	12	7	3	6	3	31	31	18	10	2	4	1
6	David PARKER	10	6	7	14	4	41	41	17	9	3	2	4
7	Jack SALTER	14	10	13	9	5	51	51	14	5	8	5	3
DNF	Brett LANGWORTHY						0	DNF	0	0	0	0	0
Clubman		Lap 1	Lap 2	Lap 3	Lap 4	Lap 5	Sun	Total	0	1	2	3	5
1	Andrew SQUIBB	9	10	9	7	2	37	37	19	6	5	2	3
2	Matt BESSELL	13	11	9	10	9	52	52	14	7	3	8	3

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Round 7 Dilston
11 August 2019

Expert		Lap 1	Lap 2	Lap 3	Lap 4	Lap 5	Sun	Total	0	1	2	3	5
1	Chris BAYLES	12	10	13	10	4	49	49	15	8	5	2	5
A Grade		Lap 1	Lap 2	Lap 3	Lap 4	Lap 5	Sun	Total	0	1	2	3	5
1	Kurt PICKERING	6	4	8	9	6	33	33	20	6	2	6	1
2	Tom WOODHOUSE	12	2	9	5	13	41	41	14	12	4	2	3
3	Jordan PERKINS	12	7	4	7	15	45	45	14	6	6	9	0
4	Matt WOODHOUSE	10	12	9	11	10	52	52	11	9	4	10	1
5	Dylan BAYLES	18	13	10	13	9	63	63	8	9	6	9	3
B Grade		Lap 1	Lap 2	Lap 3	Lap 4	Lap 5	Sun	Total	0	1	2	3	5
1	Will THORNBURY	9	7	9	11	7	43	43	13	12	3	5	2
2	Daniel FENTON	9	10	7	14	7	47	47	12	9	8	4	2
3	Peter LOCKHART	10	12	15	7	11	55	55	12	9	4	6	4
4	Callum MILLAR	18	17	15	17	16	83	83	5	6	5	14	5
5	Zak LUNN	20	21	14	14	14	83	83	1	8	5	20	1
C Plus		Lap 1	Lap 2	Lap 3	Lap 4	Lap 5	Sun	Total	0	1	2	3	5
1	Matt STEVENS	4	2	2	1	3	12	12	27	5	2	1	0
2	Nigel MUNDAY	2	2	4	1	4	13	13	24	9	2	0	0
3	Ian PICKERING	0	11	6	8	4	29	29	23	5	1	4	2
4	Nobby GABBEDY	5	10	3	7	12	37	37	17	9	5	1	3
5	Mick LUSCOMBE	7	8	9	14	9	47	47	10	14	4	5	2
6	Ken HOSKING	13	10	13	13	9	58	58	12	4	9	7	3
7	Chris DILLON	14	10	20	13	9	66	66	10	8	5	6	6
C Grade		Lap 1	Lap 2	Lap 3	Lap 4	Lap 5	Sun	Total	0	1	2	3	5
1	Scott LOHREY	16	4	7	6	8	41	41	16	10	2	4	3
2	Mike TRAVICA	15	9	7	7	3	41	41	13	11	5	5	1
3	Ian GABBEDY	9	9	5	9	10	42	42	14	12	3	3	3
4	Sam WELLS	13	8	8	5	14	48	48	12	10	7	3	3
5	Kalam LANGWORTHY	15	10	10	9	13	57	57	9	9	7	8	2
6	Mike HULL	16	9	13	11	13	62	62	10	6	9	6	4
7	Craig FERRALL	17	23	14	11	7	72	72	7	6	6	13	3
8	Samuel LOCKHART	19	8	18	15	14	74	74	5	10	4	12	4
9	David PARKER	10	14	16	22	19	81	81	3	9	7	11	5
10	Jack SALTER	27	18	16	17	13	91	91	3	7	7	10	8
11	Bryce SQUIBB	33	22	23	27	24	129	129	0	4	4	9	18
DNF	Brett LANGWORTHY	31	35				66	DNF	0	0	0	2	12
Clubman		Lap 1	Lap 2	Lap 3	Lap 4	Lap 5	Sun	Total	0	1	2	3	5
1	Matt BESSELL	16	11	10	6	4	47	47	15	8	3	6	3
2	Stevie HOMAN	19	12	12	14	13	70	70	13	1	2	15	4
3	Millie LOCKHART	25	24	19	14	10	92	92	6	7	5	5	12

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